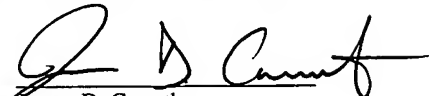




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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of June 1, 2007 relative to the application identified above. Applicants respectfully request allowance of this application as currently amended.